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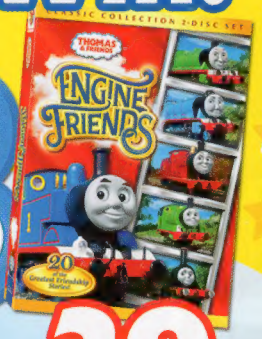

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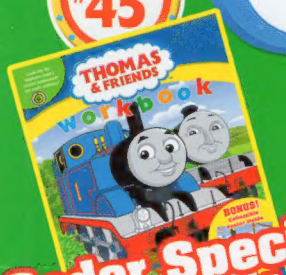

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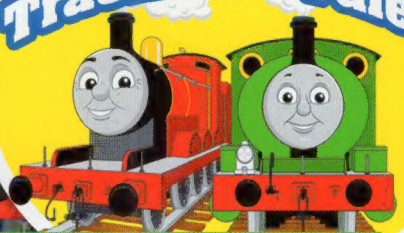

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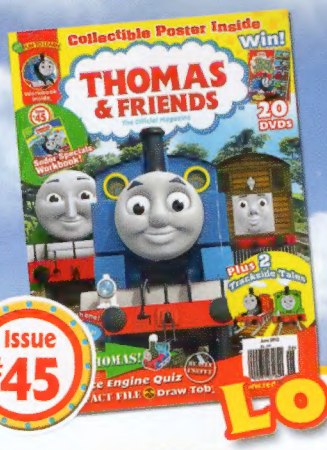

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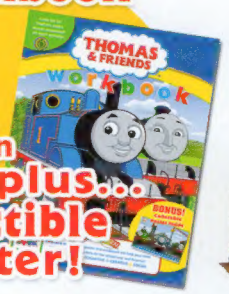

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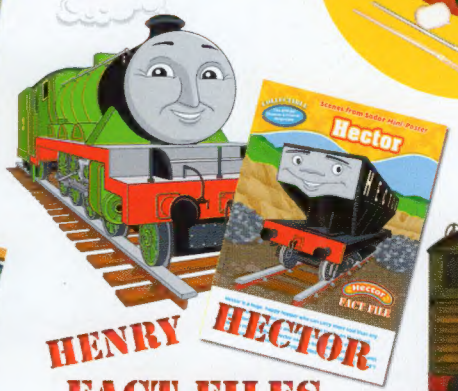

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Safety First, Henry!

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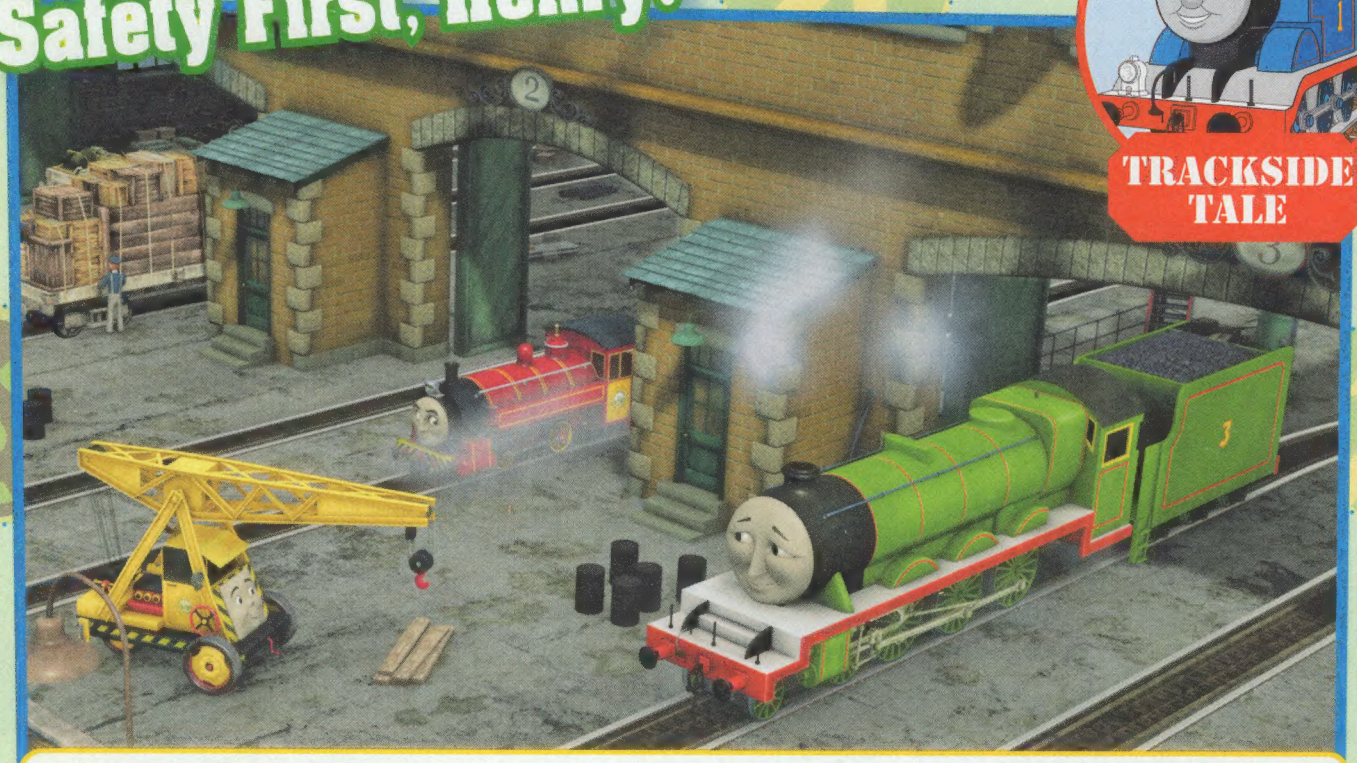
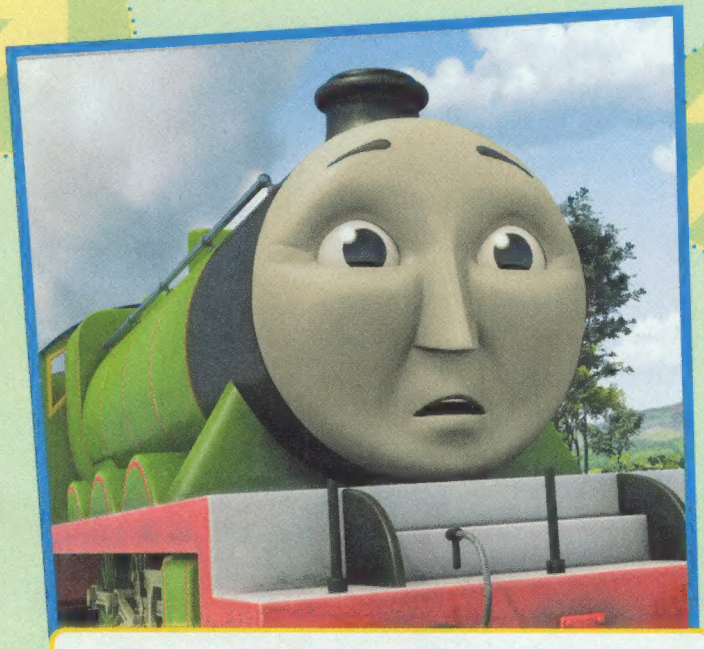
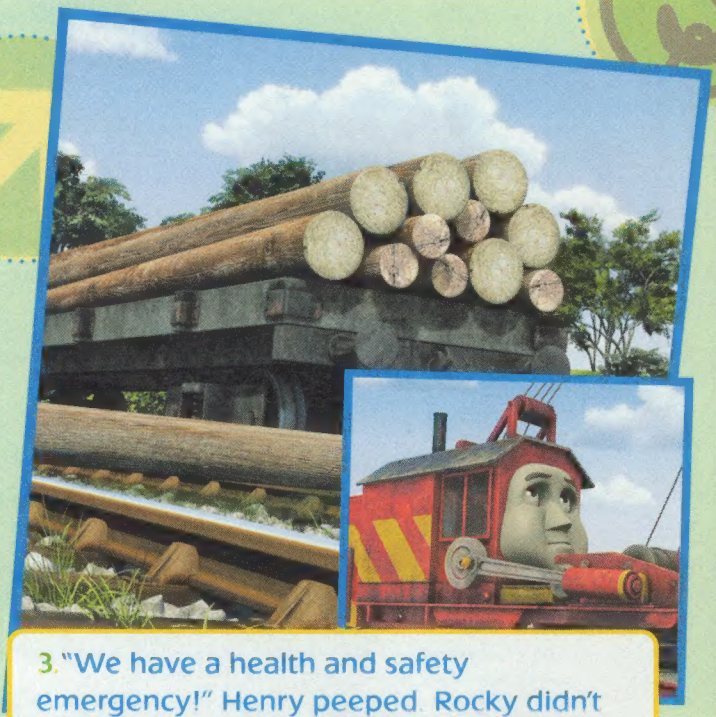


1. The engines on the Island of Sodor love to be Really Useful but sometimes things can go wrong! "Someone left an old wagon on the track and I crashed into it!" Henry sighed as Victor fixed his broken pistons. "Leaving things along the tracks is bad for everyone's **health and safety**," said Victor. "What is health and safety?" asked Henry. "Health and safety means practicing safe work habits and avoiding accidents or trouble," explained Victor.

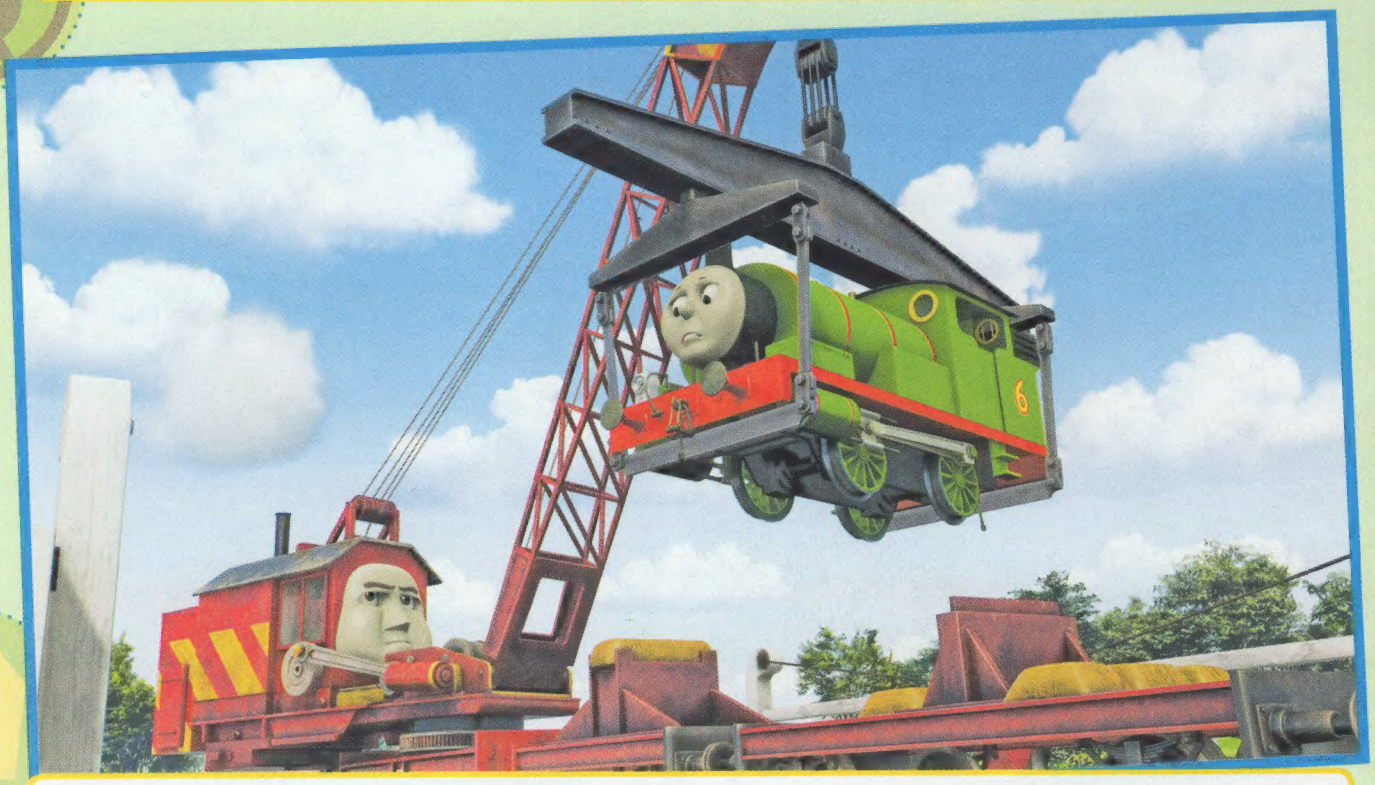


2. Later on, Henry saw a flatbed full of logs blocking a track. "**Bust my buffers!**" he gasped. "Someone could bash into that! I'll have Rocky help me clear the tracks. Health and safety all the way!"

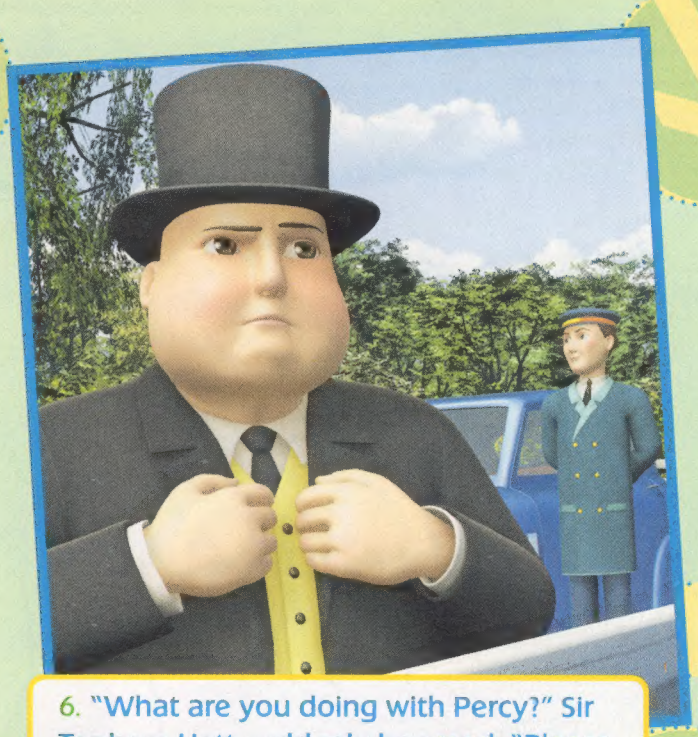


3. "We have a health and safety emergency!" Henry peeped. Rocky didn't know what health and safety meant! "I hope no one needs these logs!" said Rocky as they cleared the flatbed off of the tracks.

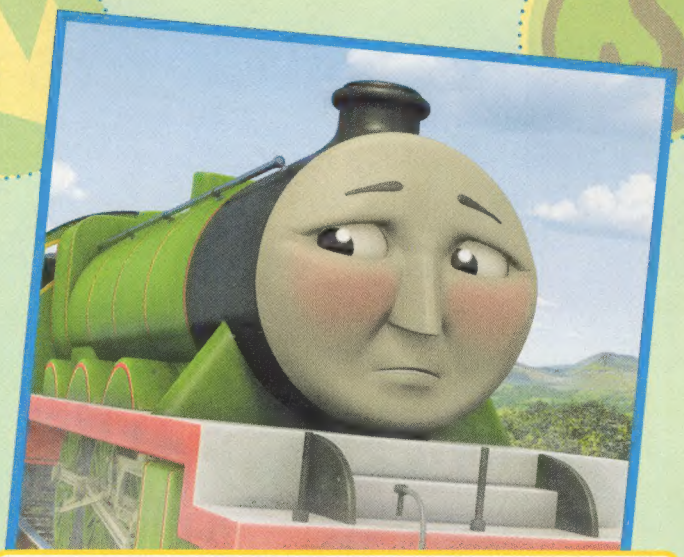
4. Henry and Rocky soon found another problem. "One of those bundles of logs could roll across the tracks!" gasped Henry. Rocky frowned. "Maybe we should ask before we move it," he suggested. "No," puffed Henry. "Health and safety is the way to keep the tracks clear every day!" And Henry had Rocky move the flatbeds full of logs.



5. Soon Henry saw Percy, looking upset. "Someone keeps moving my flatbeds!" he puffed. "I've been racing around looking for them, and now I've run out of water!"
"We need to get Percy off the tracks for reasons of health and safety!" Henry peeped. Rocky hooked his crane onto Percy and lifted him right up off the tracks.

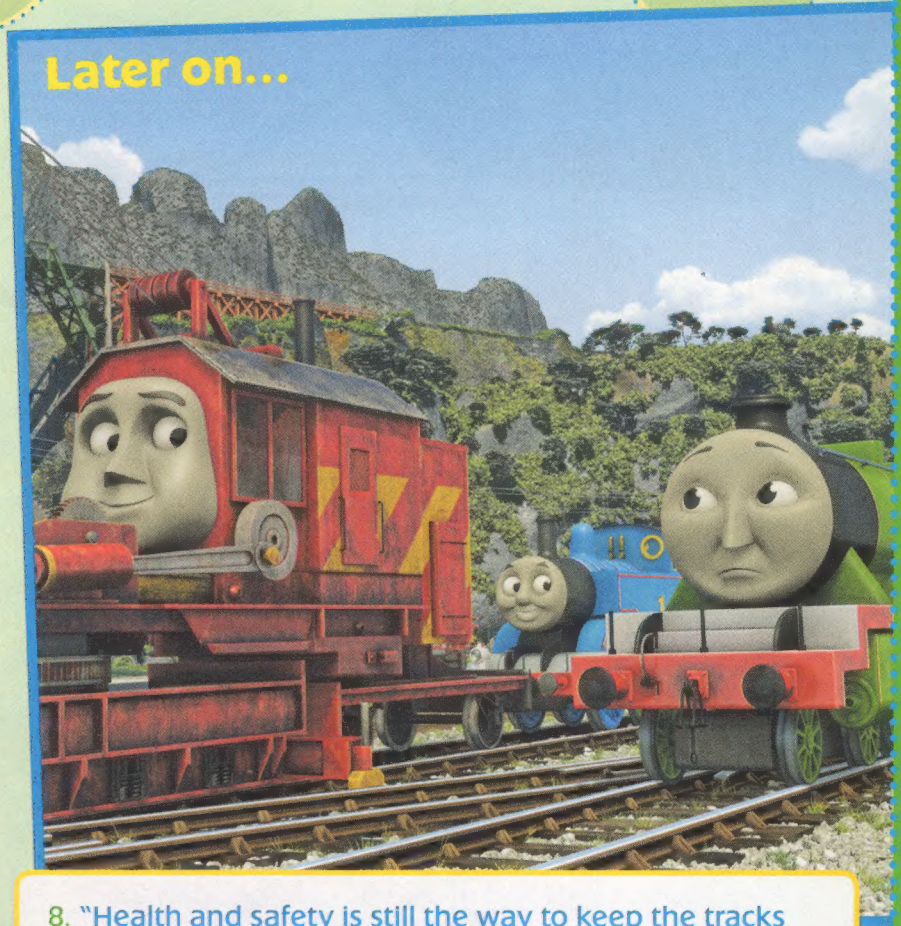


6. "What are you doing with Percy?" Sir Topham Hatt suddenly boomed. "Please put him down! We have an emergency. Rocky is needed to put Toby back on the tracks and Percy **must** find his flatbeds!"



7. "Those were Percy's?" Henry realized that he should have asked before moving the flatbeds. "I'm sorry," he puffed. "I thought it was a matter of health and safety! I will take Rocky to Toby and I will get Percy's flatbeds."

Later on...



8. "Health and safety is still the way to keep the tracks clear each day," said Henry, still feeling a bit embarrassed. "But, now I know that it's very important to ask before moving things!" Thomas and Rocky agreed!

Quiz Time!

True or False? Check the correct box.

1. Thomas was looking around the island for the missing flatbeds.

☐ True ☐ False

2. The flatbeds that Henry and Rocky moved were carrying logs.

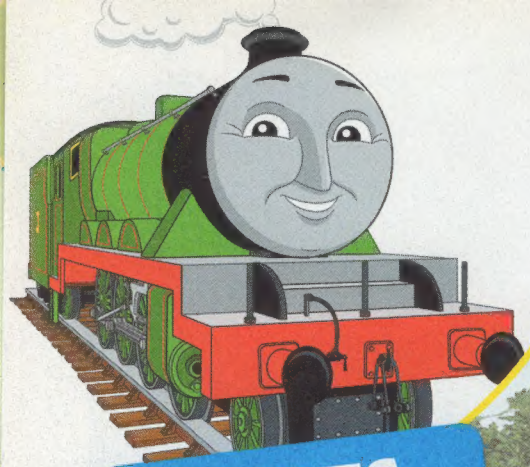
☐ True ☐ False

3. Sir Topham Hatt asked Henry and Rocky to put Annie back on the tracks.

☐ True ☐ False

4. Rocky is in the first picture.

☐ True ☐ False



Meet

FACTS

He has a short funnel.

Color Henry in bright green!

Henry is the No. 3 green engine. He is a long and fast engine and has a thoroughbred look. Like all thoroughbreds, he tends to be a little high-strung and a bit of a worrier! But on any day he'll give any engine a run for its money. Before his shape was changed, Henry had to have special coal brought in so he could run properly. Henry is based on a Stainer 4-6-0 Class 5 engine.

He has two small wheels at the front.

Henry

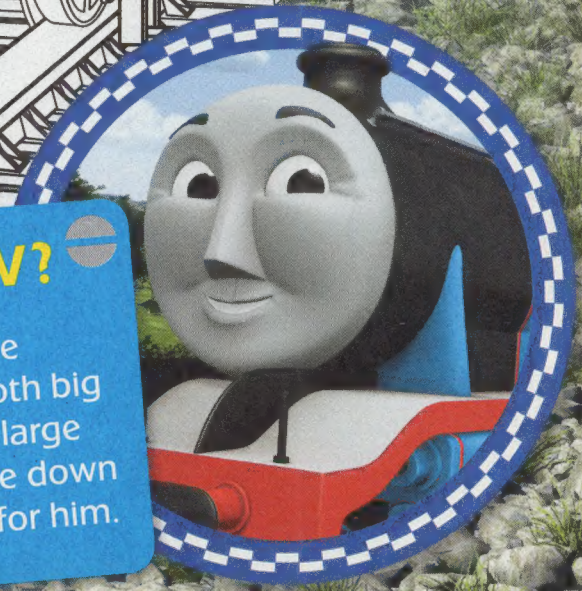
FACT FILE

Henry is very large and has a long boiler!

HENRY FUN FACT

Henry was once so worried about his paintwork getting wet that he stayed in a tunnel and wouldn't come out! Sir Topham Hatt was not amused.

Henry's special coal comes from Wales in the United Kingdom.



DID YOU KNOW?

Henry and Gordon are friendly rivals. They are both big and strong and can pull large loads. When Gordon broke down Henry pulled the Express for him.

Let's Build Thomas

Make your very own Number One Engine!

A Parent and Child Activity

You'll need these things. Check the boxes as you get them.

- ☐ 2 mini cereal boxes
- ☐ 6 bottle lids
- ☐ 2 small cardboard tubes (one thinner than the other)
- ☐ 2 plastic straws
- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ blue, red, white, yellow, and black paints
- ☐ paintbrushes
- ☐ glue
- ☐ scissors

1

Paint the cereal boxes as shown here.

2

Cut the thin tube in half and paint both tubes as shown. Ask an adult to cut a hole in the bigger tube and stick the black 'funnel' in it. Then paint the number 1 on its side.

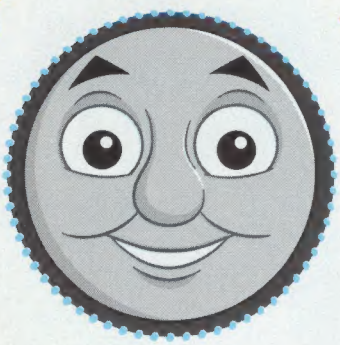
PROJECT

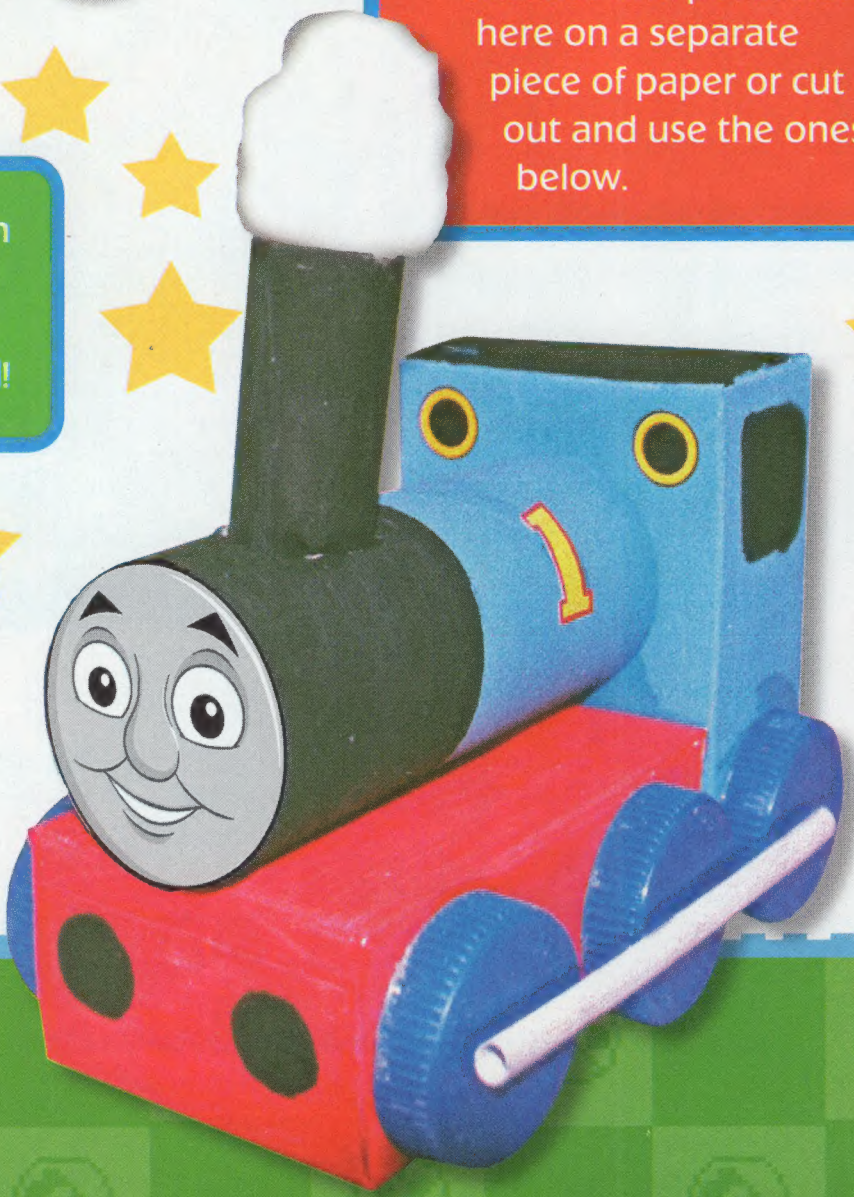
3

Paint the straws white and, once dry, glue all the parts together as shown below. Then add the face and portholes. You can copy the face and portholes here on a separate piece of paper or cut out and use the ones below.

4

Finally, stick the cotton ball in Thomas' funnel to make some steam. Now he is ready to roll!





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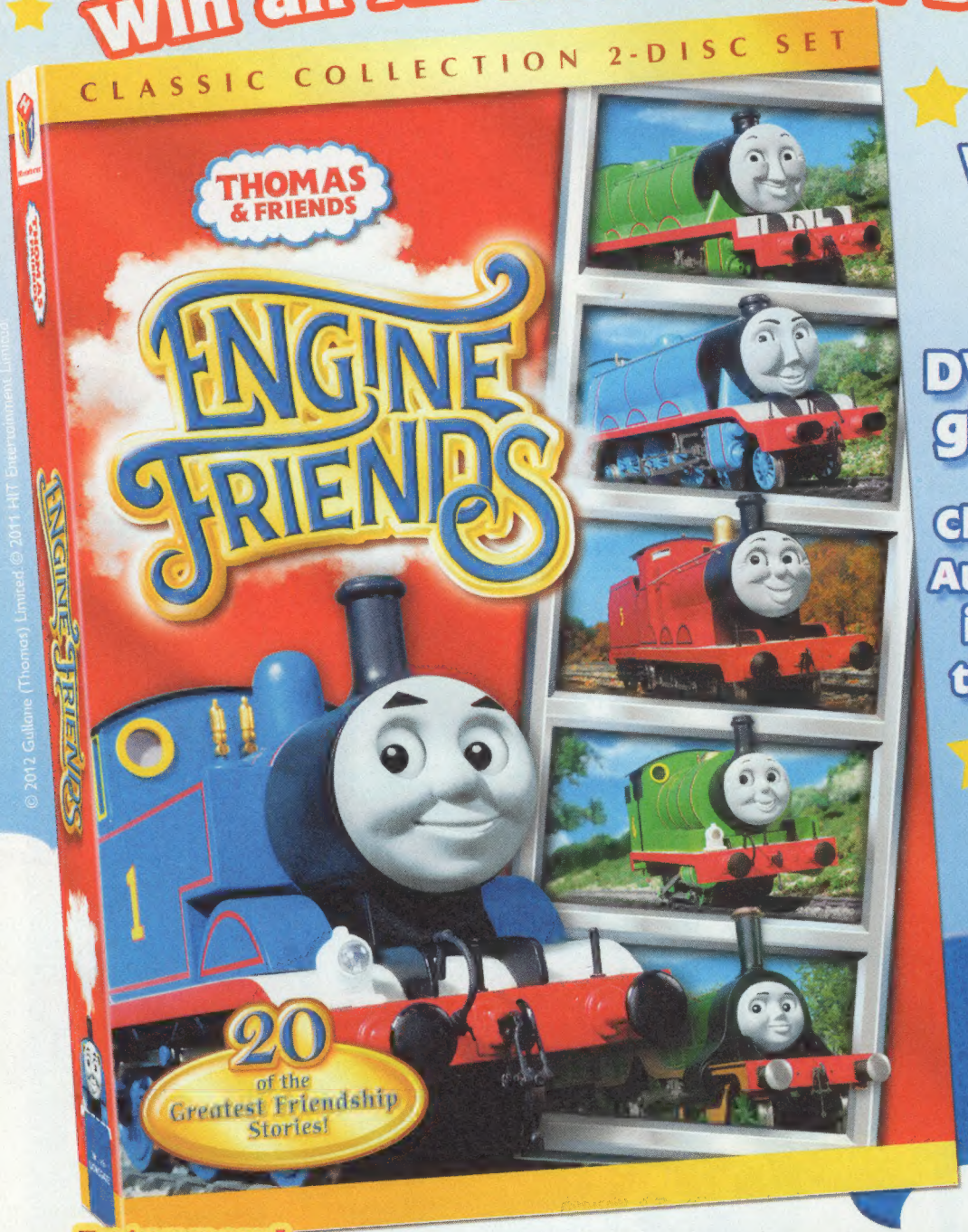

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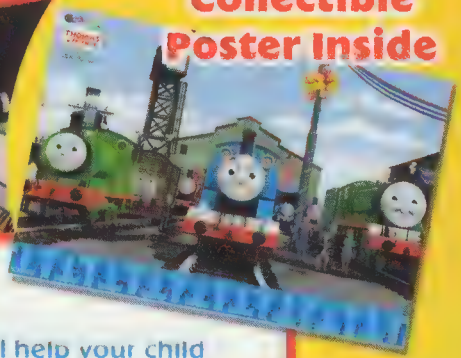

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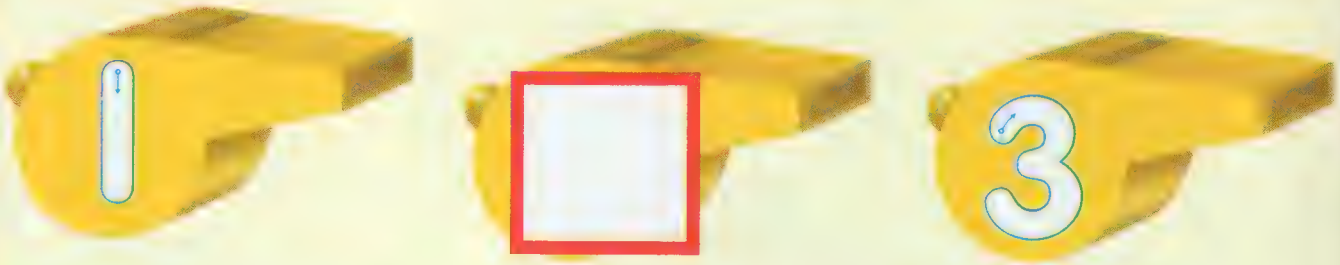
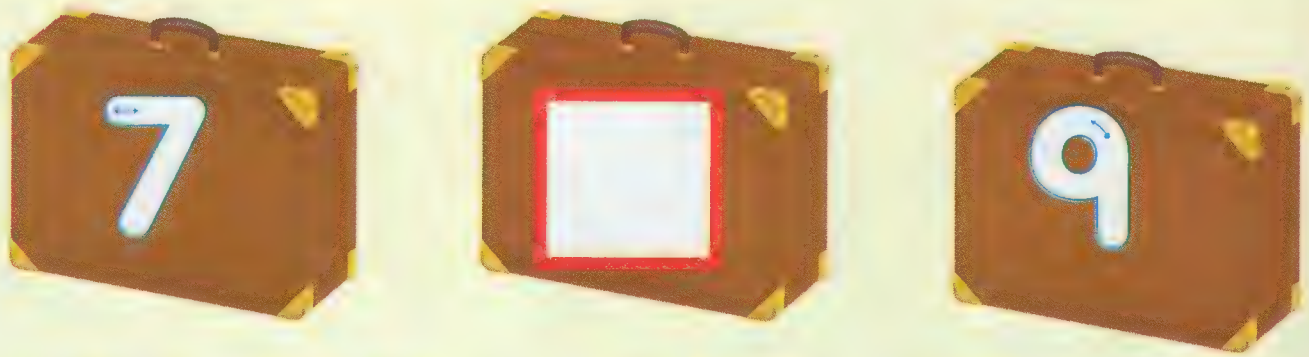
Counting

Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3

Here are some things Thomas sees every day.
Trace over the numbers, and fill in the missing ones.





How many green flags? ☐

How many red flags? ☐

Which color has more?

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Count these things.

hand carts

oil drums

hammers

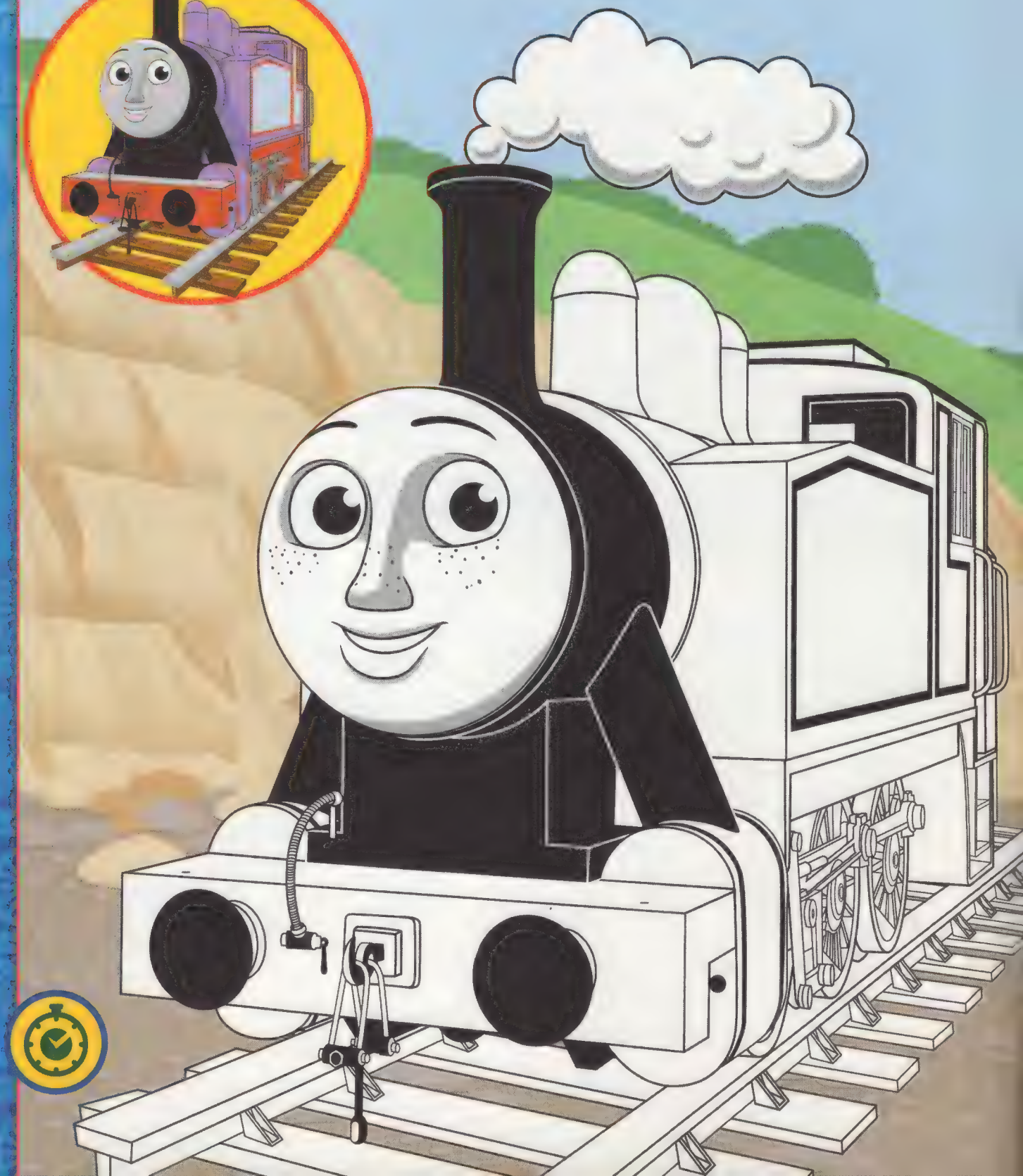
suitcases

Which group has the fewest? Which group has the most?

Note to Parents: Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

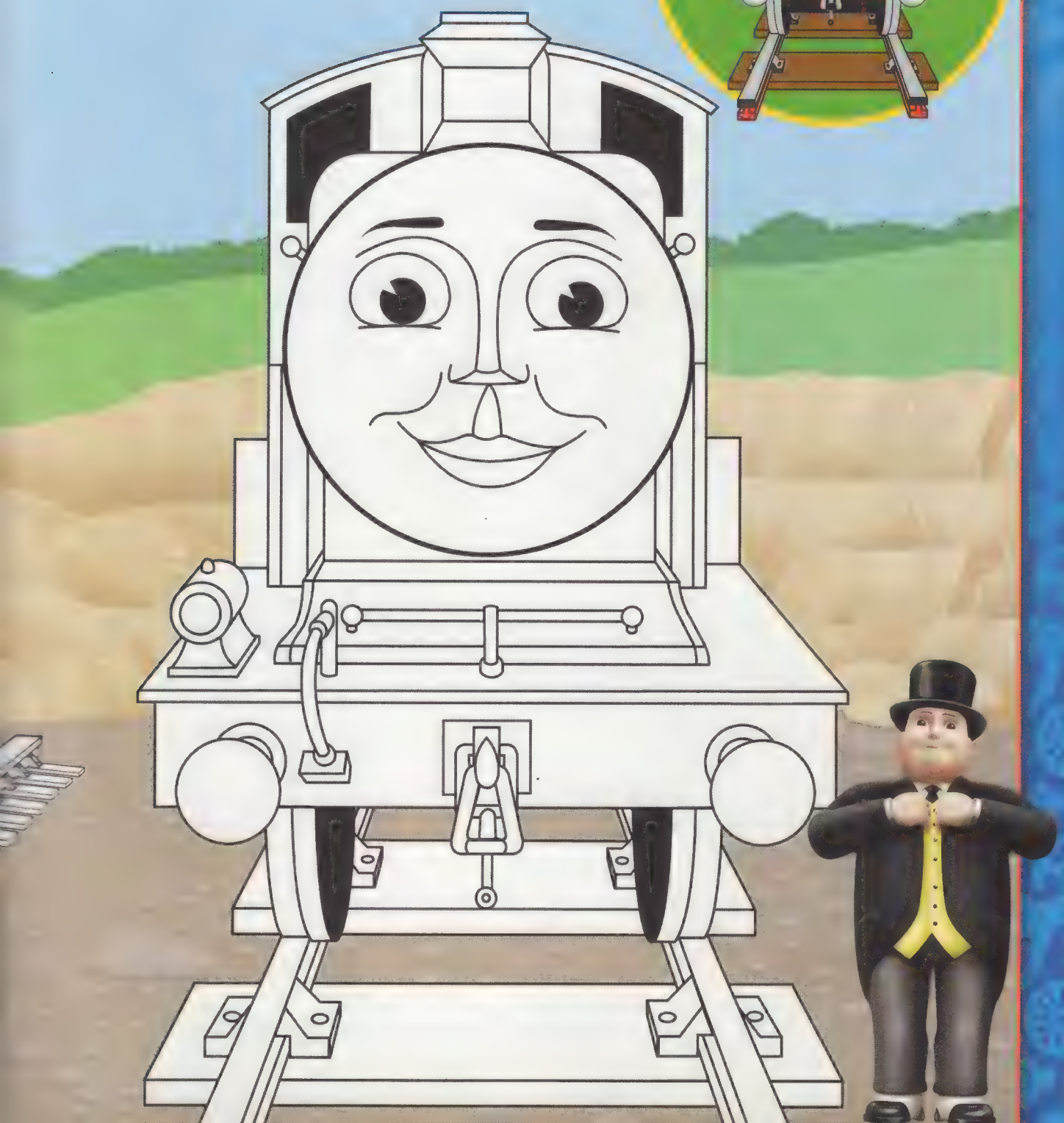
Coloring Fun

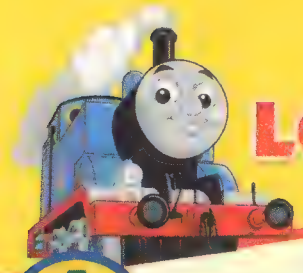
Color the pictures of Rosie and Molly, using the small ones to help you.



Rosie and Molly

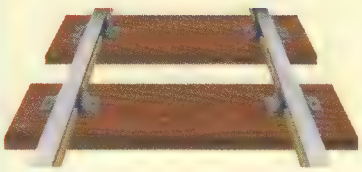
Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

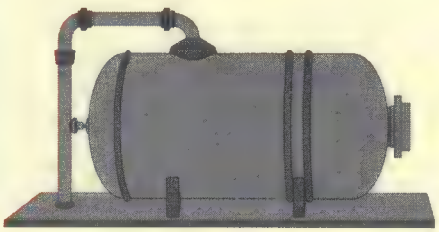




Letters

Thomas begins with **T**. Here are some more words with the letter **T** or **t** in them. Fill in the letter **T** or **t** and trace over the letters to complete each word.





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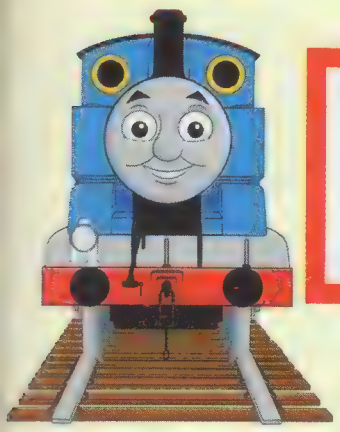

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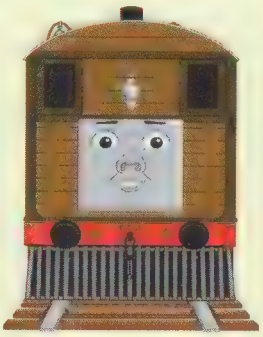


Thomas and Toby are two engines who are right on time!

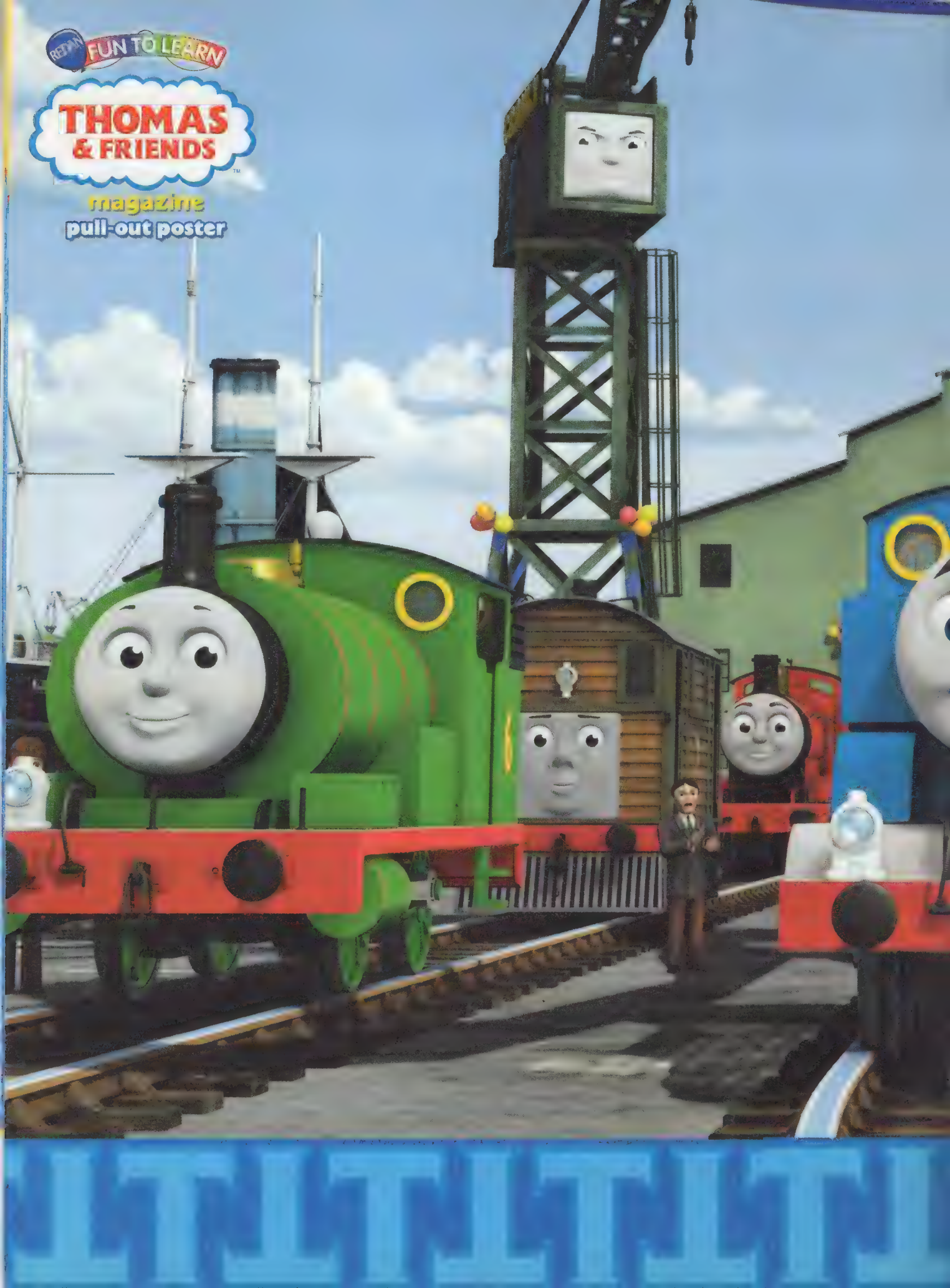
Trace over all of the letter **T**s.

T T T F I F J I T T J

How many letter **T**s did you find?

X Y Z

Note to Parents: These activities help develop writing and letter recognition.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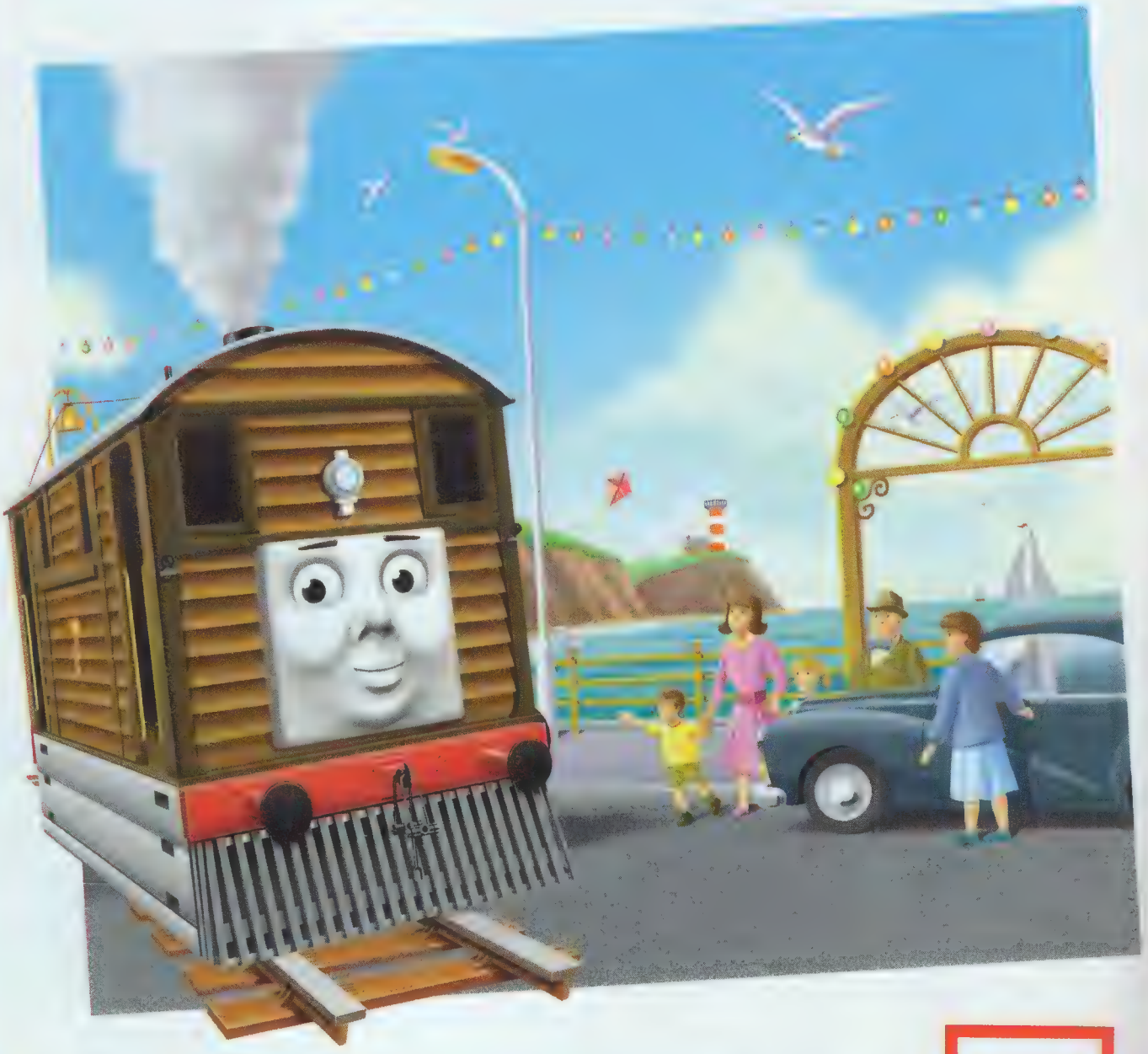
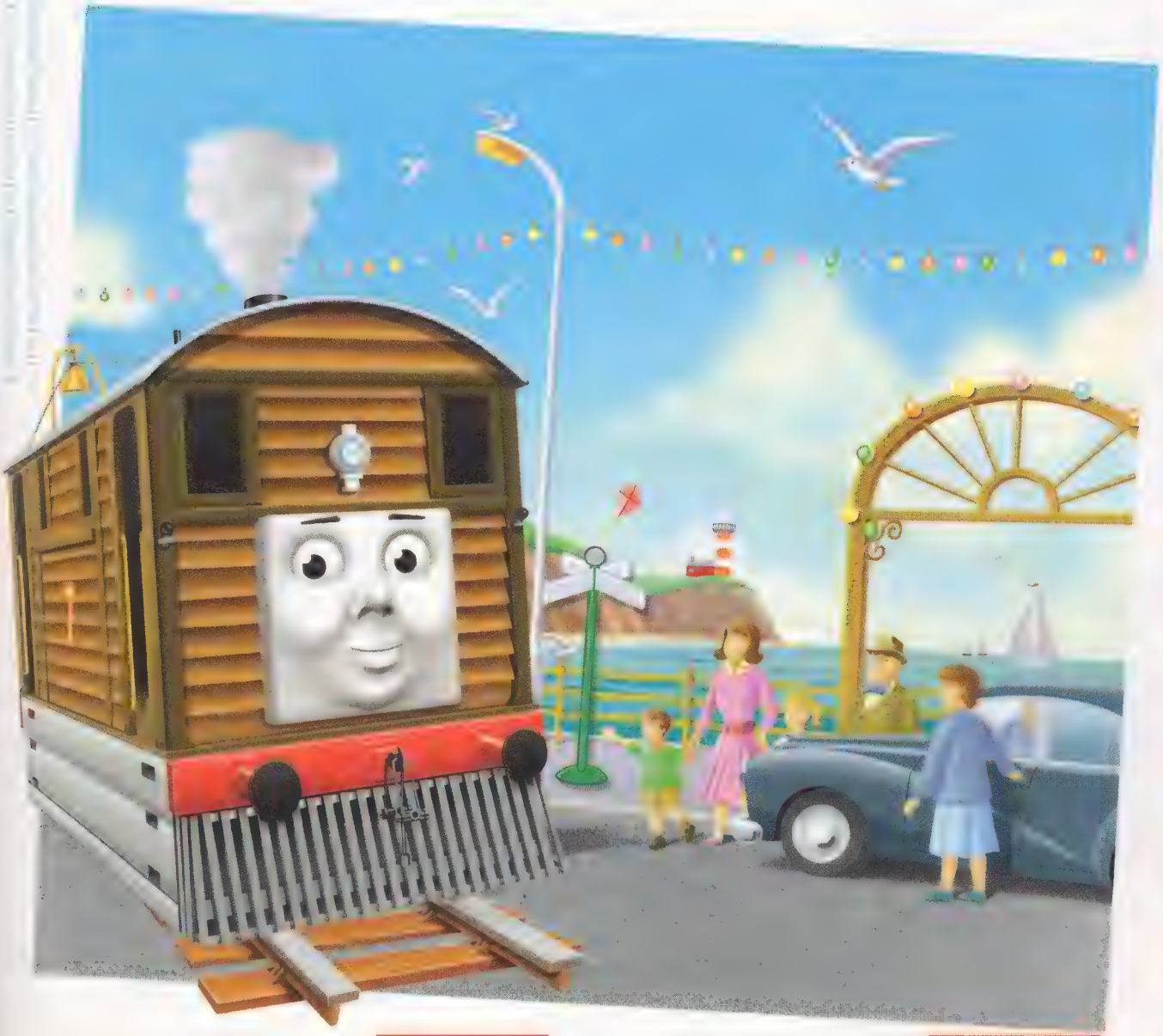


How many passengers can you see?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trace over each number as you find the differences.



How many seagulls?

How many boats?

Shape Up Time

Thomas sees these shapes each day. Trace around the shapes on the left, following the arrows, then trace over each shape's outline. Draw one of each in the space on the right.

Note to Parents: Finding and identifying shapes helps develop spatial awareness and matching skills.

Draw what comes next in the pattern.

Victor's here to help! Finish the picture by tracing over the gray lines, then color it in.

Find the shapes below in Victor.

Check the blue box as you find each shape.

Numbers

Thomas has four different Specials today!
Match the times below under each clock so
Thomas knows when to depart.

10:00 12:00 6:00 3:00

o' clock

o' clock

o' clock

o' clock

1 2 3 4 5

Note to Parents: These activities help to develop time-telling, number sequence, and counting.

One of Thomas' Specials is to meet Toby at the seaside. Connect 10 tickets for Thomas in order, 1 to 10, to help him get to Toby. Use the number line below to help you.

Go!

Well done!

6 7 8 9 10

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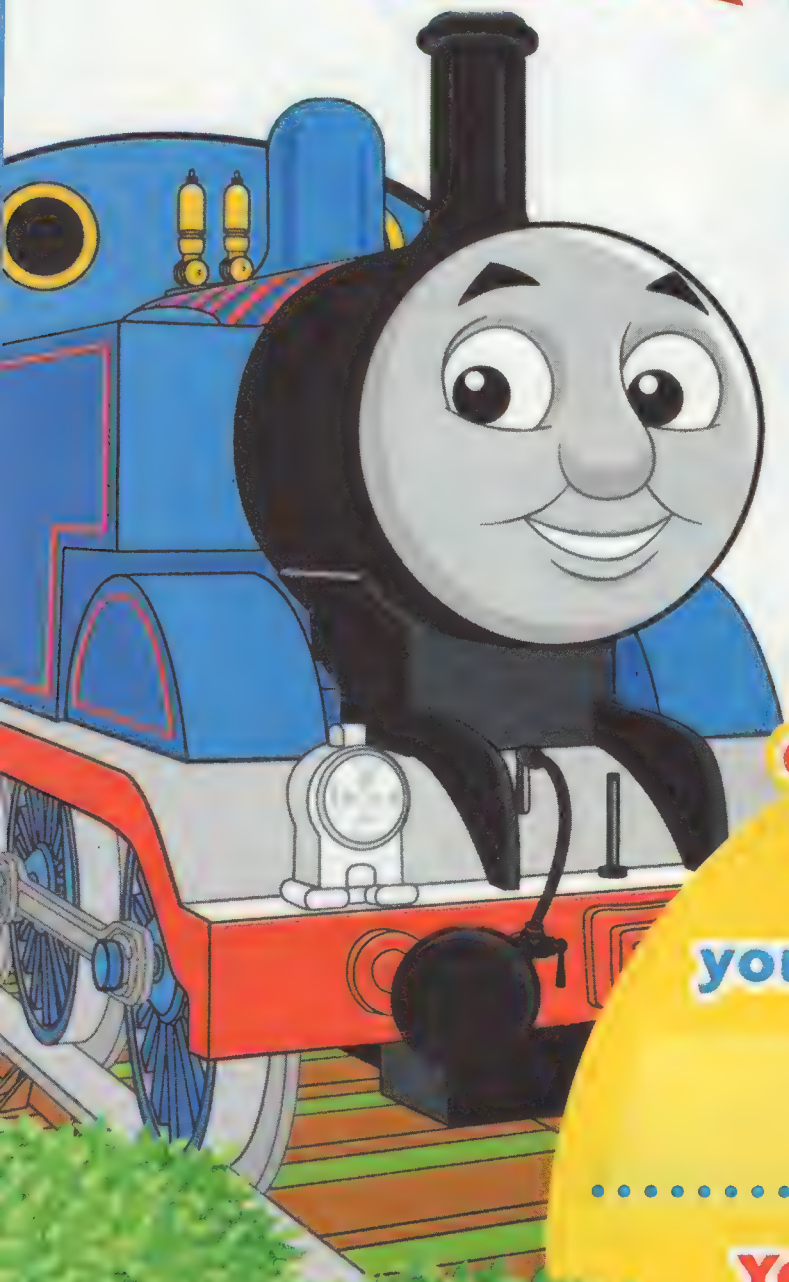
Color a star next to each activity you have completed



- Counting
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You have finished your THOMAS & FRIENDS workbook.

Write your name on the dotted line.

You're Number One!

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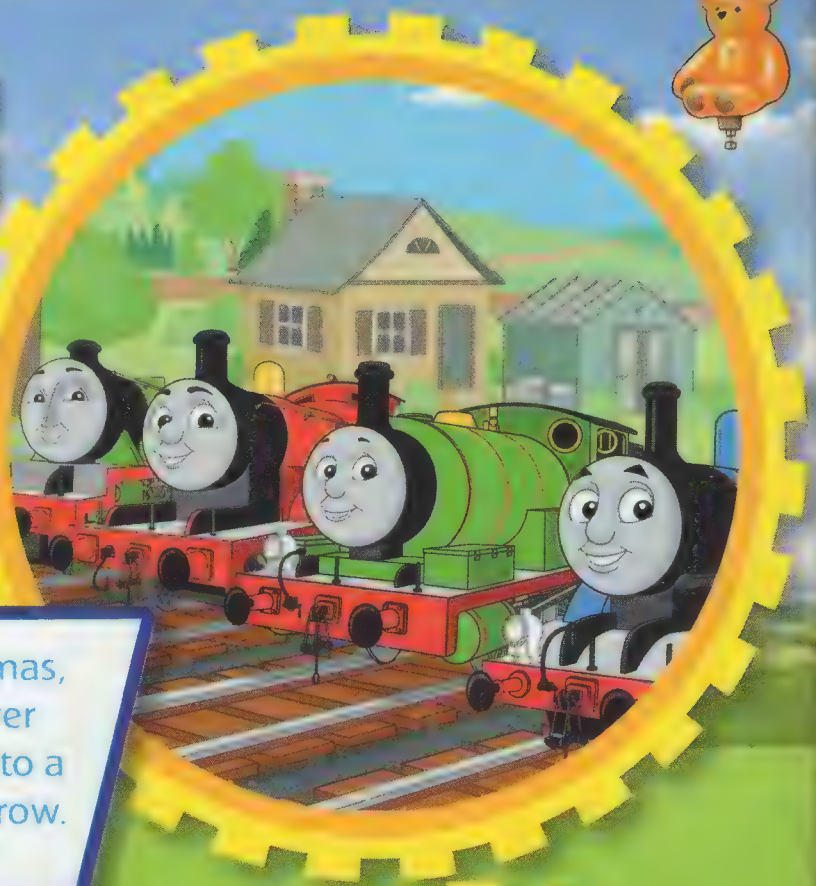
Hector is a huge, happy hopper who can carry more coal than any other truck on Sodor. Unlike many of the trucks on the island, Hector isn't troublesome and enjoys helping all the engines on Sir Topham Hatt's Railway. Hector used to be afraid of being filled with coal. Because he was scared, everyone called him "Hector the Horrid"!

Cut out and keep this mini-poster. Don't miss the one in your next issue!

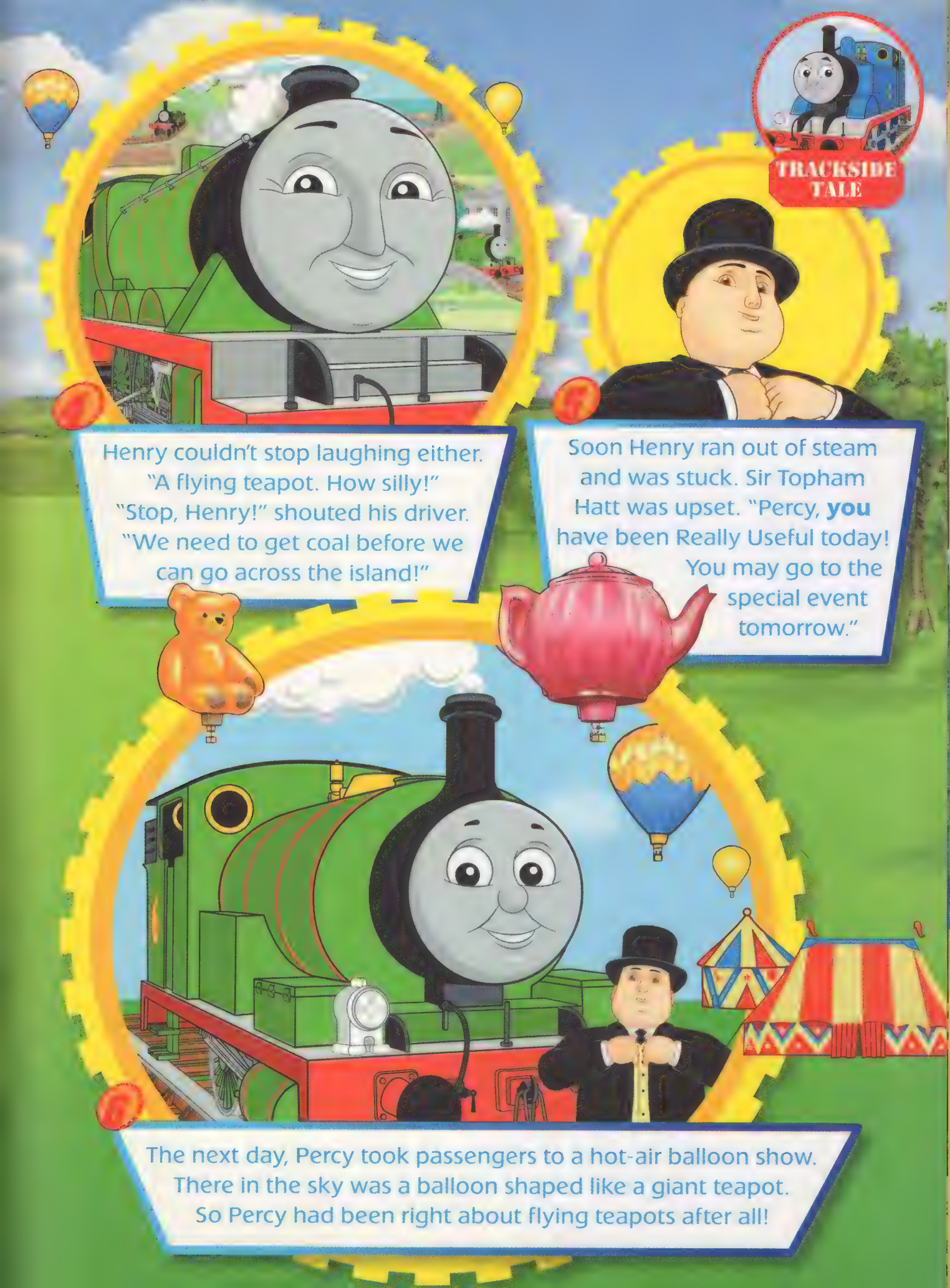
The Flying Teapot



1 One day, Sir Topham Hatt told Thomas, James, Percy, and Henry, "Whoever finishes their job first today will go to a special event at Sodor Moor tomorrow. Let's see who is Really Useful!"

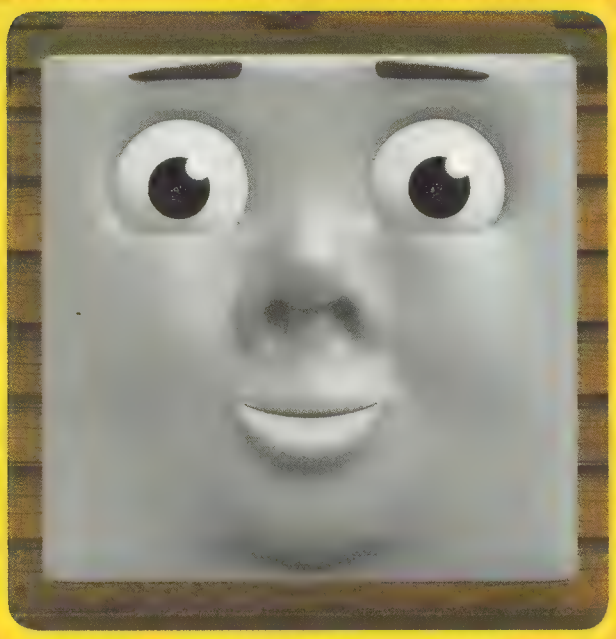
2 Suddenly, Percy gasped, "Look! It's a flying teapot!" Thomas, James, and Henry chuckled at their little friend. In fact, they could not stop laughing!

3 Thomas laughed so much, he forgot to collect Annie and Clarabel. James was laughing so much that he forgot to stop at his platform!


TRACKSIDE TALE
Henry couldn't stop laughing either. "A flying teapot. How silly!" "Stop, Henry!" shouted his driver. "We need to get coal before we can go across the island!"
Soon Henry ran out of steam and was stuck. Sir Topham Hatt was upset. "Percy, you have been Really Useful today! You may go to the special event tomorrow."
The next day, Percy took passengers to a hot-air balloon show. There in the sky was a balloon shaped like a giant teapot. So Percy had been right about flying teapots after all!

Draw Toby

Draw Toby's face using the picture below as a guide.



Toby has a guard to protect his wheels. It is called a cowcatcher.

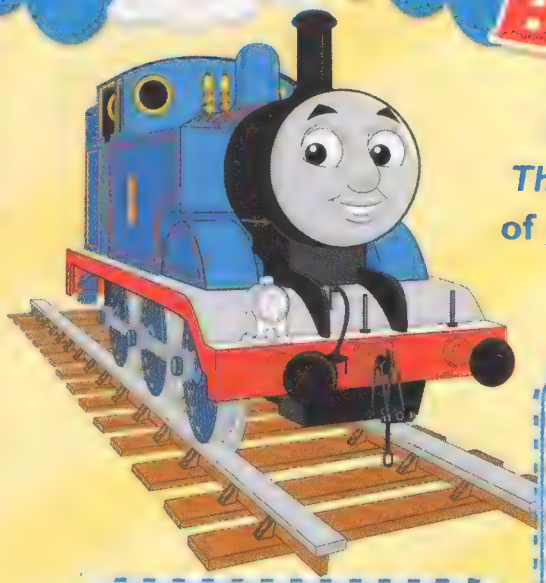
Draw a cow here.

Toby is an old wooden steam tram. Toby worries that he is too old to be Really Useful but he is actually a Really Special Engine.

ACTIVITY

Draw over the dotted lines to finish off Toby.

Bulletin Board



Draw a picture of your favorite character from *Thomas & Friends* on the drawing page in the center of your magazine. Send it to us and you may have it printed here and win a prize!

Hi, Kevin!
by Chase C., Glasgow, KY

Thomas
by Zoe S., Pueblo West, CO

It's Duke
by Nathan B., Baltimore, MD

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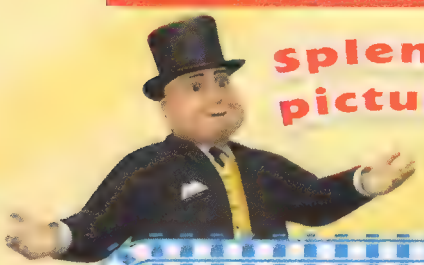
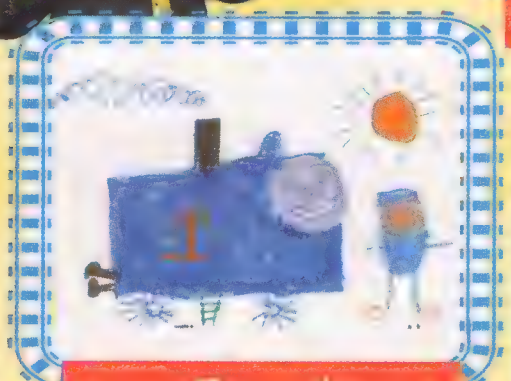
by Ibrahim M., Mississauga, ON



splendid pictures!



Thomas!
by Luke M., Flemington, NJ

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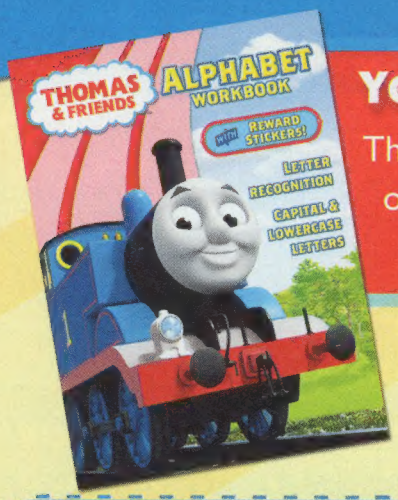

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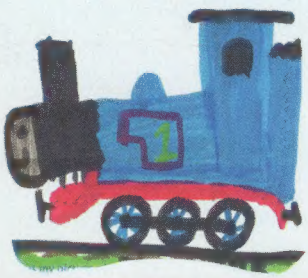

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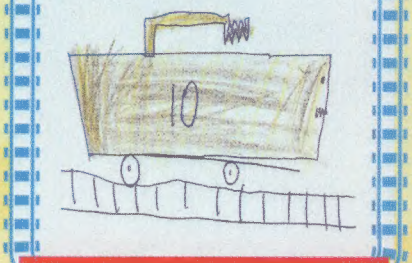
by Aidan G., Harveys Lake, PA

Percy, Thomas, James
by Cole T., Somerset, MA



Diesel 10
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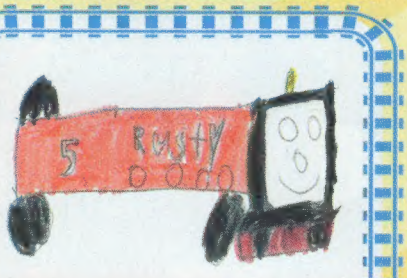

It's Rusty!
by Logan T., Woodstock, MN

Sir Handle
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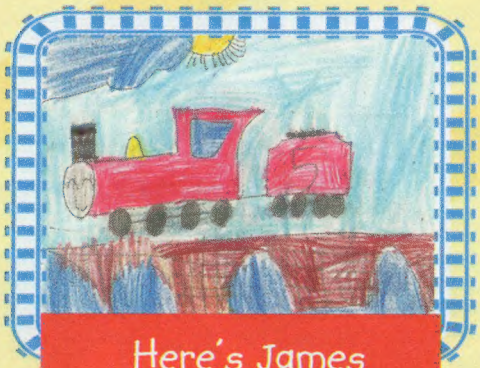

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by Kenneth L., Bayside, NY

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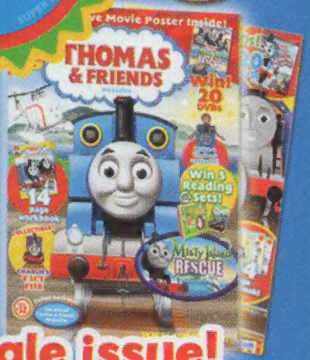

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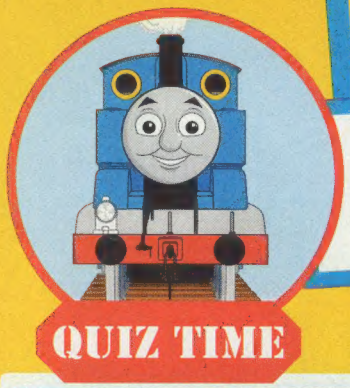
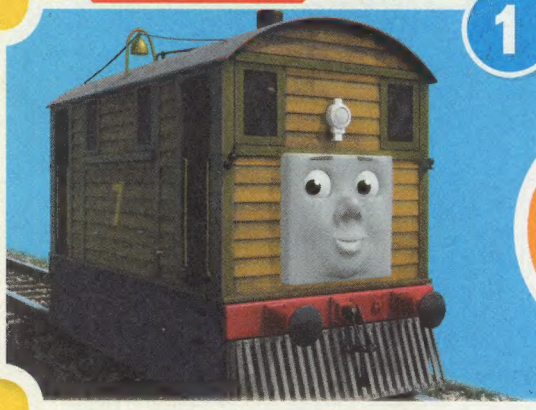


The BIG Thomas Quiz

How much do you know about Thomas and his friends? See if you can answer all these questions! Check the correct boxes if you know the answers.



1 What number does Toby have on his side?

5 6 7

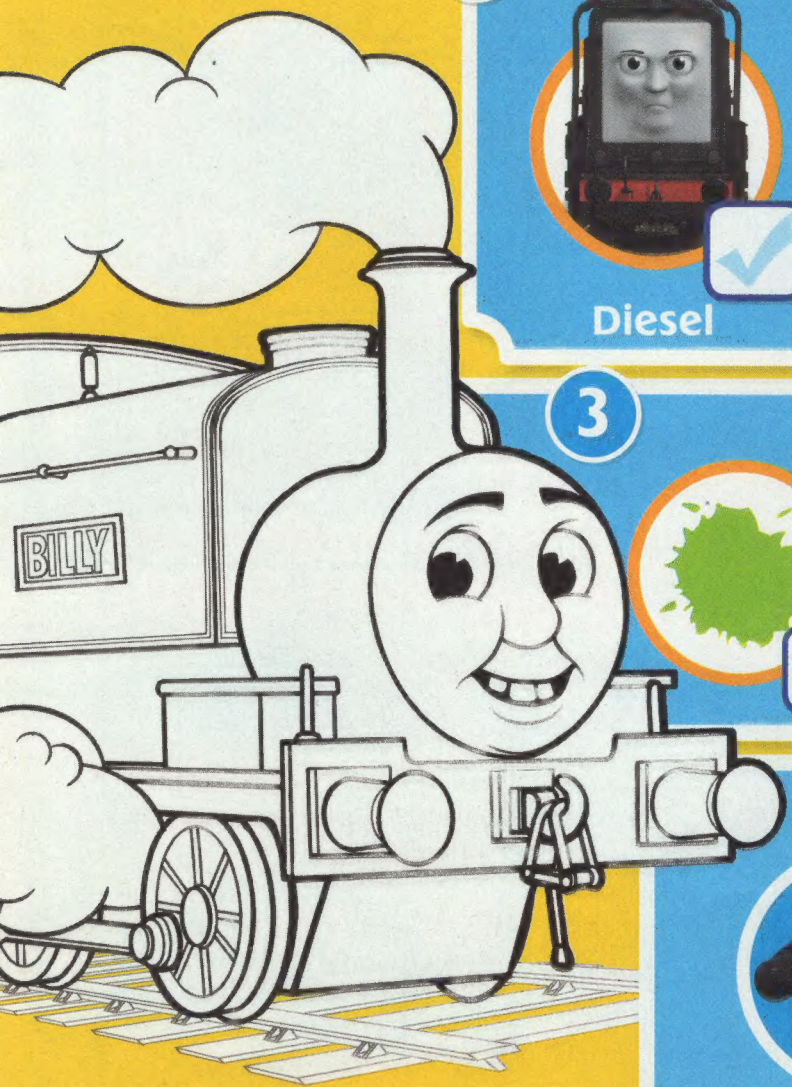
Trace over the correct number.

2 Who pulls the Express?

Diesel

Dennis

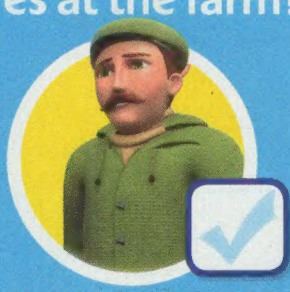
Gordon



3 What color is Billy?

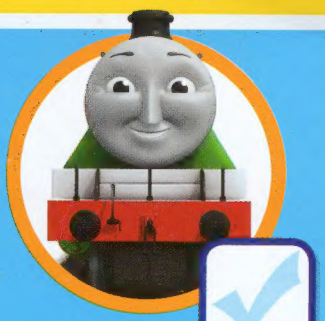
4 Who lives at the farm?

Sir Topham Hatt



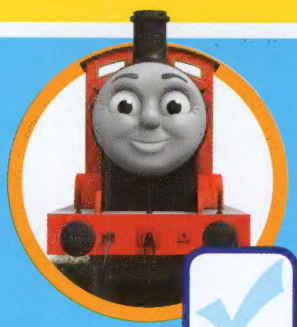
Farmer McColl

5 Which of these engines is a diesel?



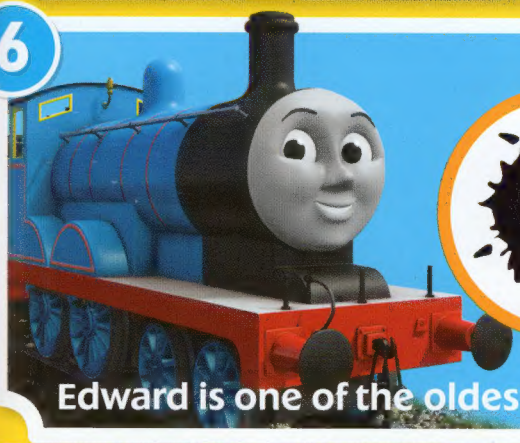
Henry

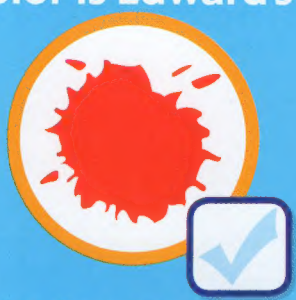
Mavis



James

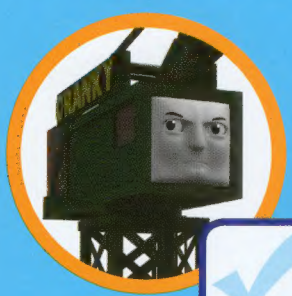
6 What color is Edward's dome?





Edward is one of the oldest engines on Sodor. True or False

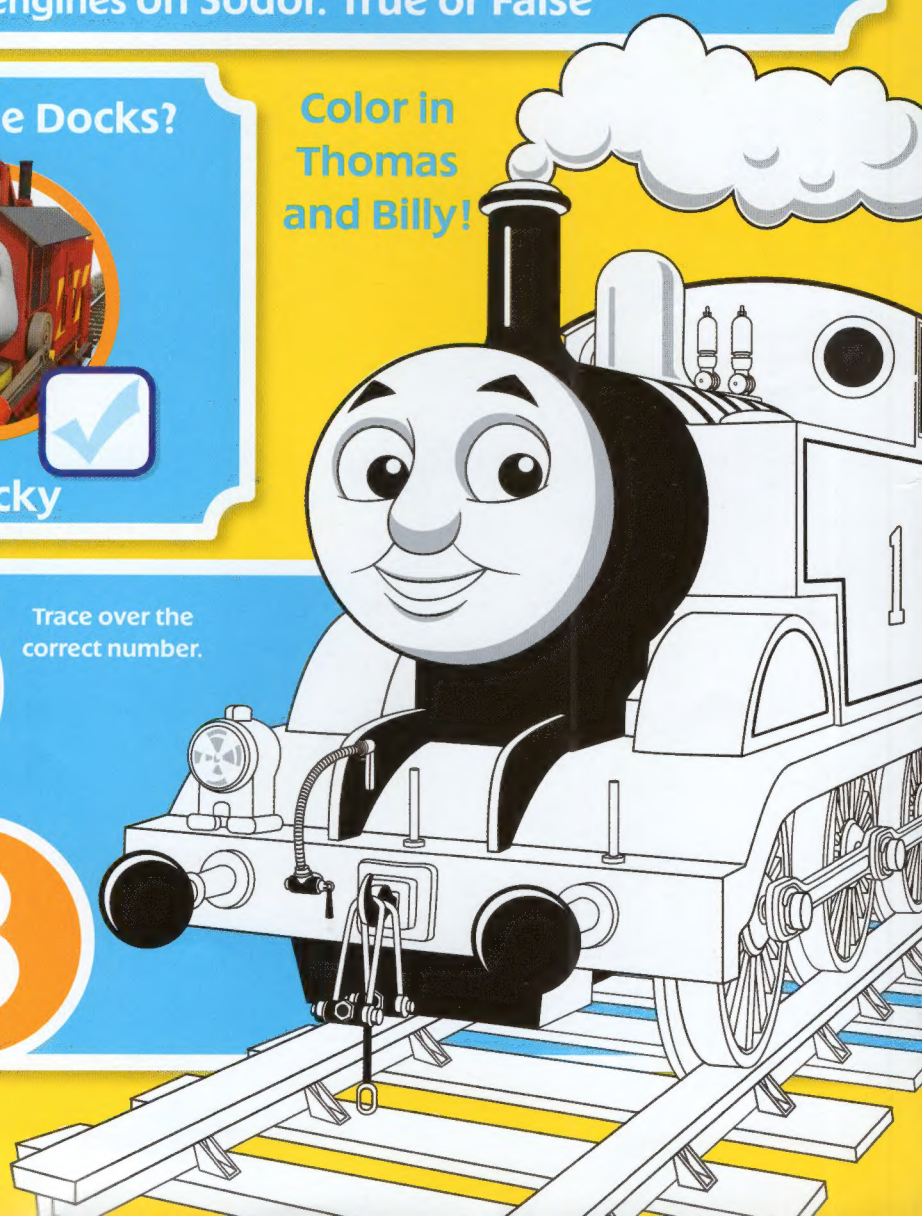
7 Which crane stays at the Docks?



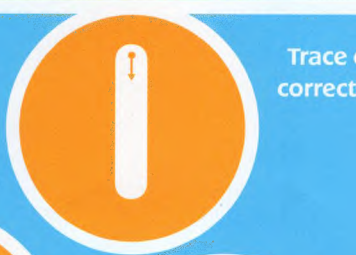
Cranky

Rocky

Color in Thomas and Billy!



8 What number is Thomas?



Trace over the correct number.

Answers: 1. 7; 2. Gordon; 3. Orange; 4. Farmer McColl; 5. Mavis; 6. blue, True; 7. Cranky; 8. Number 1!

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